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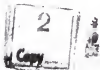
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## THE FLOOD

1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 1953



The events on the 1st of February 1953 once again demonstrated in a gruesome way the serious menace which the sea holds over the Netherlands. This is caused by the fact that one fifth of the country lies below sea level and that at least 40% would be flooded in the absence of sea-walls and river dykes. A large part of the Netherlands was recovered from the sea and a continuous battle is being waged to retain this recovered land.

Although in the course of centuries the Netherlands has many times been severely hit by the water, a catastrophe such as the recent one has not occurred for more than a century.

The circumstances in this case were however exceptional. In the night of Saturday, the 31st of January 1953, a hurricane of unprecedented ferocity, unfortunately accompanied by a spring tide, swept the Lowlands and, for many hours at a stretch, lashed dykes and sea-walls which more often than not were hollowed out on the inside by the waves washing over them.

Although the sea-walls of the northern provinces, the main sea dyke of the Zuider Zee and the great river dykes were able to stand up against the violence of nature, the furious waters pounded many gaps in the dykes of the island groups, which constitute the province of Zeeland, the southern part of the province of South Holland and the adjacent western territory of the province of North Brabant.

The furious masses of water flooded a large area of these fertile agricultural and cattle-breeding lands, sweeping away dwellings, people and cattle. 133 Villages and towns were severely damaged by the water; several of them disappeared entirely in the waves, which reached in some places a height of 15 feet. Some 400,000 acres of land are flooded, including 332,500 acres of cultivated farm land. 1,500 Lives have been lost, at least 50,000 head of cattle were drowned and numerous houses and farms were either destroyed or heavily damaged. The total damage is estimated at over 1,000,000,000 guilders.

Notwithstanding the fact that an apparatus to offer assistance on such a large scale and in such appalling circumstances was of course not available, only a few hours after the disastrous night rescue parties, motor-boats and aeroplanes were on their way to render assistance, and in the

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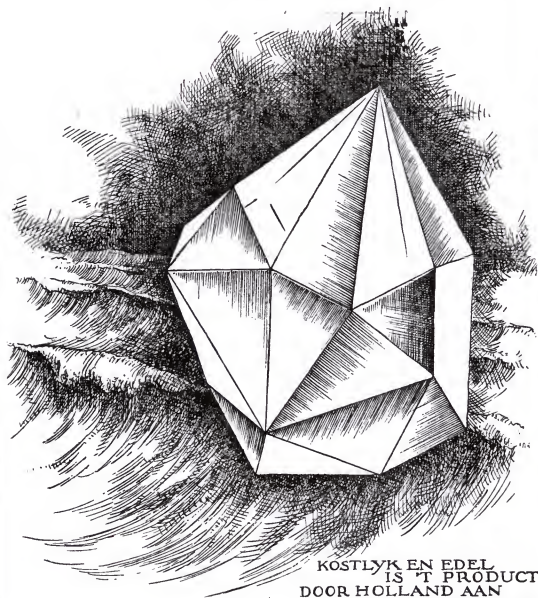


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WIERINGERMEER  
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IS 'T PRODUCT  
DOOR HOLLAND AAN  
DE ZEE ONTRUKT

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